Publication of biographies of National leaders and revolutionaries

1097. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be plesed to state by when the biographies of the following National Leaders and revolutionaries are likely to be published by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting :—

(1) Maulana Husain Ahmed Madni, (2) Raja Mehndra Pratap, President of provisional Government of India Republic of Kabul of 1915, (3) Maulvi Barkatulla Khan, Prime Minister of the provisional Government of India Republic of Kabul of 1915, (4) Baba Kharak Singh (5) Prof. M.V. Abhyankar, (6) Baba Gurdit Singh of Kamagata Manu, (7) Dr. Syed Mahmud, (8) Maulana Hifzur Rahman, (9) Sheikh Abdullah, (10) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, and (11) Lala Kedar Nath Sehgal?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : No target dates have been fixed for the publication of the biographies of national leaders. These will be published from time to time.

श्री राजीव गांधी की सुरक्षा

1098. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री श्री राजीव गांधी की सुरक्षा के लिए जो कदम उठाये गए हैं उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उनकी सुरक्षा व्यवस्था पर औसत मासिक व्यय कितना होगा ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मुहम्मद सईद) : (क) संबंधित सुरक्षा एजेंसियों के परामर्श से दी गई धमकी का आवश्यक मूल्यांकन करने के बाद श्री राजीव गांधी और उनके परिवार जनों की सुरक्षा व्यवस्था की गई है । सुरक्षा एजेंसियों से समय-समय पर सुरक्षा व्यवस्था की पुनरीक्षा करने के लिए भी कहा गया है, ताकि सरकार आवश्यकता पड़ने पर सुरक्षा व्यवस्था को संशोधित कर सके ।

(ख) दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा श्री राजीव गांधी और उनके परिवार जनों की सुरक्षा व्यवस्था में किया गया औसत प्रतिमाह व्यय लगभग 8.25 लाख रुपये हैं।

Exhortations in Punjab for killing Shri Rajiv Gandhi

1099. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the open exhortations being made in Punjab that anyone who would kill Shri Rajiv Gandhi would be given Rs. 10 lakh ;

(b) whether Government have since taken any steps to book those persons who have made this open exhortation ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the further steps contemplated by Government to provide maximum fool-proof security to Shri Rajiv Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) According to information available, no instance of open exhortation threatening the personal security of the former Prime Minister had come to notice, except a wall-writing at the Bus Stand at Batala in District Kapurthala. The State Government are making efforts to trace the culprits involved.

(c) Necessary Security is provided to Shri Rajiv Gandhi in consultation with the concerned agencies. Necessary instructions have also been issued to all State Governments and Union Territory